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Examiner: J. Morrow )  
Applicant(s): T. Gielda )  
Serial No.: 09/766,972 )  
Filing Date: January 22, 2001 )  
For: THERMALLY ENERGY EFFICIENT )  
VEHICLE )

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2001, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, and 12.

Please substitute amended claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17, and 18 as follows for  
the pending claims with the same number:

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1. (AMENDED) A thermally energy efficient vehicle comprising:

a vehicle structure, wherein said vehicle structure includes generally  
interconnected structural members that form a frame for the vehicle and generally planar  
interconnected panels that define a shape of the vehicle, wherein a thermally efficient structural  
material is utilized for said structural members to reduce a thermal mass of said structural

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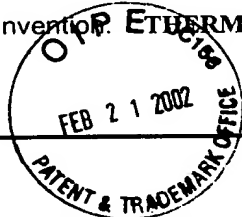
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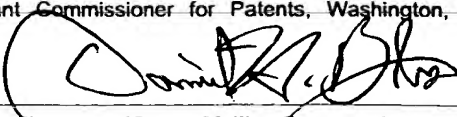
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